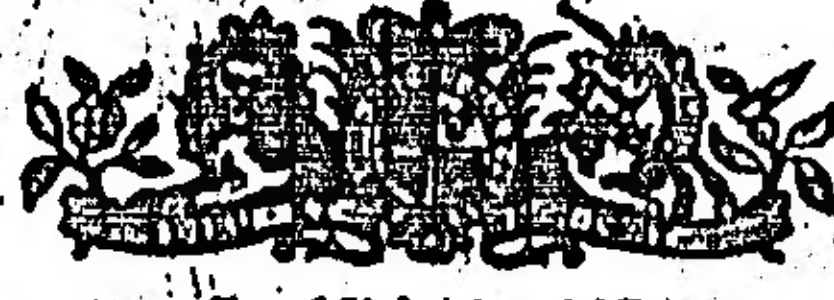


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Kai Tak Project

WHILE the statement made by a BOAC official to our London correspondent that it is possible the Comet will never fly to Hongkong on a regular service is disconcerting, it is not altogether surprising. That Kai Tak is at present unable to meet the exacting landing and take-off demands of the jet airliner is acknowledged; of more importance is whether the airport can ever be developed to a degree that would render it practicable and safe for large jet aircraft. Extension of Kai Tak to provide at least one runway of a length that would permit the biggest engine-driven planes to operate in and out of Hongkong has reached the tentative blue-print stage but the problem of accommodating the jet Comet is not confined to the existence of an adequate runway. The Comet requires a clear run into an airport of anything up to seven miles, and it is here that the Colony, surrounded as it is by hills and mountains, presents a complicated problem. The question, yet to be determined by aeronautical experts is whether Kai Tak can be developed in a manner that will offer jet liners the required safety approach.

AS yet no details have been made public as to how it is proposed to develop Kai Tak airport. The Broadbent Report awaits approval of London aeronautical experts. Moreover, there appears to be a measure of disagreement among the technical advisers as to whether the Kai Tak project, as envisaged in the Broadbent recommendations, can effectively fulfil the requirements for handling machines such as Stratocruisers and similar giant planes. The pilot of the BOAC jet Comet considers Kai Tak a "second-class" airport, but he was, of course, thinking in terms of its inability to accommodate jet passenger air liners. As a terminal for civil aircraft it is still of first-class importance, and it is essential to the future of Hongkong that it should not lose this status. The BOAC appear to appreciate this, for the Corporation is reported to have included the Colony in its long-range plans. Whether or not the Comet can ever use Kai Tak, BOAC are prepared to fly their new Bristol Britannia planes into and out of Hongkong when these machines come into operation, and this assurance alone should stimulate official action to enlarge and modernise Kai Tak with the least possible delay. What is required at this time is a firm decision by the experts on the question of how best the airport can be improved. When this has been reached there is little reason why work on the project should not begin immediately. But it must be made clear to Whitehall that the Kai Tak extension scheme is essential, and it will be up to our representatives at the forthcoming London conference on airport development in the Colonies to put full emphasis on this point.

### Successful End To Man-Hunt?

London, July 9. The Police today charged two men in a court case which may mark a development in Britain's biggest man-hunt for years.

The men were remanded on £1,000 bail for two weeks, accused of receiving 4,000 £1 notes, the "property of some person unknown."

Formal evidence given by a

## JET COMET MAY NEVER COME TO HONGKONG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 9. Britain's record-breaking jet airliner, the Comet, will not be seen at Hongkong's Kai Tak aerodrome for some time — and perhaps never.

British Overseas Airways Corporation, which had earlier hoped to put the Comet into service between London and Hongkong in the near future, now consider the aerodrome unsuitable for their new jet aircraft.

Captain A.M.A. Majendie, who piloted the Comet on its proving flight to Japan, is reported to have said on arrival in Tokyo yesterday that the reason the plane had not called at Hongkong was because "Hongkong is a second-class airport and we won't plan to land the Comet at a second-class airport as yet."

A BOAC official confirmed this statement today. Investigation had shown, he said, that Kai Tak aerodrome was unsuitable for the Comets "in their present stage of development."

"We need a lot more experience in the operation of the Comet before we risk it at Hongkong," he said.

"Even then it is doubtful whether we shall fly the Comet to Hongkong on regular service."

But Hongkong has not been forgotten in the BOAC's long-range plans. In two years' time passengers from the Colony will fly to London in Bristol Britannias, which will be one of the largest and fastest passenger planes in service anywhere in the world.

The Britannia has not yet made its first flight but BOAC were so impressed with its design that they ordered 26 "off the drawing board."

Eventually Comets and Britannias will form the backbone of BOAC's passenger fleet which will then be the most up-to-date in the world.

## Alleged British Traitor In The Witness Box

London, July 9. William Marshall, British Foreign Office radio man charged with giving secrets to Russia, swore on oath at his trial here today that only friendship caused his meeting with a diplomat.

He denied knowledge of a scrap of paper, containing highly secret information, found in his wallet when he was arrested in a London park with the Russian. It could have been forged in his handwriting and planted on him, he said.

When Marshall, in the witness box, was shown the paper, the prosecutor warned "Do not read it aloud. Some of it is highly secret."

Strict precautions were taken that no secrets should leak out during the evidence, and the only clue to the kind of information Mr Marshall was in a position to give came when the prosecutor asked him if what he had been seen scribbling for the benefit of Mr. Pavel Kuznetsov, Soviet Second Secretary in London, was radio call signs or circuits.

Marshall denied this. Marshall, who once worked as a radio operator in the British Embassy in Moscow, insisted that he had never given Mr. Kuznetsov information that would harm Britain.

When they talked for hours on end on park benches, they were discussing the Russian way of life and topics like Germany, Korea, Malaya "and all sorts of odd things."

The scribbles which watched last detectives had seen him make for Mr. Kuznetsov were maps of Russia and the division of Germany. Papers he was seen to show the Russian were "summaries of items of news" culled from newspapers, he said.

Britain's Solicitor-General, Mr. Manningham-Buller, opened the prosecution. He said: "It is clear this wireless operator was in prolonged communication with an agent of a foreign Power, showing him papers and telling him things."

Asked "Did you ever tell Kuznetsov anything likely to

assist an enemy," Marshall replied: "So far as I know, the answer to that is No."

In his final speech the prosecutor asked the jury if they believed the "incredible account" that Marshall spent three hours on a seat in the park discussing Germany, Korea and cultural conditions in Moscow with the Soviet Embassy man.

He claimed the case was established "beyond all reasonable doubt."

Defence counsel, Mr. Howard, said anyone who associated with a Russian nowadays was suspect. He claimed there was not a shred of proof that Marshall passed to Kuznetsov the information contained on the secret piece of paper.

The court adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

### Unprecedented Situation

Teheran, July 9. The Shah of Persia is reported to have pleaded for unity between the two houses of Parliament in an hour-long meeting with Senators today following the indecisive vote at this morning's private session of the Senate on Dr. Mossadeq's candidature for the Premiership.

It was authoritatively learnt here that after the meeting, both the Shah and Senators had a long session with the Minister of Court, Husain Ala. The Senate had earlier today reached an unprecedented situation in recommending Dr. Mohammed-Mossadeq's candidature for the Prime Ministership.

There were 30 Senators present. Dr. Mossadeq got 14 votes, while his rival, General Zahedi, got one vote. Nineteen Senators returned blank papers, not indicating their preference. Two votes were invalid.—Reuter.

### Typhoon Buffets The Canton

Singapore, July 9. The 10,000-ton P. & O. liner Canton arrived in Singapore yesterday, eight hours behind schedule after being buffeted by a typhoon midway between Hongkong and Singapore.

One passenger, the wife of a Hongkong Government official on her way to Britain, said, "It was the worst weather I've experienced. I thought I was a good sailor, but I was seasick within a few hours."

—Reuter.

### British Businessmen In China

London, July 9. Informal quarters here considered today that it was yet too early to expect action by the Chinese Communist authorities in relation to exit permits in response to the applications made individually by British businessmen in China.

This opinion was expressed following the official disclosure today that China had replied to the British note of May 19 announcing the decision of British trading interests in China to close down and withdraw their staffs.

It is understood here that so far no exit permits had been granted to the British businessmen.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Nutting, said in the House of Commons today that out of 134 communications addressed to the Chinese Foreign Minister between January 1 and June 27 of this year, one had been answered in writing.

He added that 18 called for (Contd. on back page col. 2)

### "A Sordid & Disgraceful Story"

Maldstone, July 9. Did June Rivers really think the man who got into her bed after a wedding reception was her husband?

Her husband's best friend, William Williams, 24, was charged here today with impersonating her husband.

The jury, which included four women, found him not guilty.

Mrs. Rivers, 21, told the court that when she was half asleep a man got into her bed and was intimate with her. She assumed it was her husband till he got out of bed to make a cup of tea and her real husband came on the scene.

Mr. Williams, a railwayman, told the court he went in the Rivers case to get a bicycle he had left there.

He said: "I went into Mrs. Rivers' bedroom. It was dark, but when I got accustomed to the light I could see she was in bed, lying on her back."

"I sat on the bed and I kissed her on the cheek. With that she turned round and put her arms round me. They were then intimate."

Defence counsel asked the jury "Can you believe that any woman would let a man have intercourse in bed with her and think it was her husband?"

The judge called it "a sordid and disgraceful story."

—Reuter.

## FIGHT FOR SUPPORT RAGES

### Taft And Ike Share Texas Preferences

Chicago, July 9. Senator Robert Taft won the Texas fight before the Republican Conventions Credentials Committee today, but General Dwight Eisenhower took 13 disputed Louisiana delegates and his presidential drive appeared to be gaining momentum.

The Taft forces, working to slow down the Eisenhower handwagon, won out with a Credentials Committee vote of 27-24 to seat 22 Taft delegates from Texas and 16 for Eisenhower.

Just before the Texas vote, the General's bid for the Party's presidential nomination got three powerful boosts:

Taft surrendered to Eisenhower the Louisiana votes in a "harmony move" and the big California delegation pledged him the bulk of its strength in the "stolen delegates battle"; simultaneously, Joseph Pew Jr., long a Pennsylvania political bigwig and Taft supporter, said flatly that Governor John Fine, who controls about 25 of his State's 70 delegates, had made up his mind to support Eisenhower.

Governor Fine promised an announcement of his intention tonight after the Credentials Committee reports to the convention.

Mr. Fine said: "Whether in (Fine) is supporting (Eisenhower) to statelets the convention or because he thinks like can win, I don't know. But I do know he has made up his mind to support Ike."

Immediately after the Credentials Committee had completed action on the Southern delegate contests, the Ike forces announced that they would carry the Texas and Georgia disputes to the convention floor.

The Credentials Committee had voted to seat 17 Georgia delegates favourable to Taft.

"In the name of decency and fair play, I am confident that delegates to the convention will overwhelmingly vote to seat the legally-elected delegates from these two States," said Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Eisenhower's campaign manager.

**ROUGH BATTLE**

Eisenhower men admitted that the floor fight would be one of the roughest to split the Republican Party in 40 years and said they could not hope to get the support they received in ramming through the "fair play" amendment. They will benefit, however, from that amendment.

Under no contested delegate can vote in his or any other contest until he is seated by the full convention.

The Georgia-Texas fight on the floor may be decisive in the Taft-Eisenhower fight for nomination. It was reported that the series of daylong developments was giving Eisenhower the edge.

Rank and file Taft backers talked of possible spectacular play to block Eisenhower and even suggested the possibility that the Ohio Senator place the name of General Douglas MacArthur in the nomination. But Taft leaders said firmly they were very much in the running and planned to stay there.

Developments before the Credentials Committee and by play in the California and Pennsylvania delegations far overshadowed action on the convention floor itself.

**LISTEN POLITELY**

Delegates and visitors at the Convention Hall listened politely to three hours of oratory, but finally were brought shouting to their feet when Senator Joseph McCarthy went to the rostrum to name the Truman administration as the "betrayer" of the nation.

Senator McCarthy tore into "Communists in the government" to the cheering and stamping of delegates. He was forced to pause briefly several times as posters shaped like red herrings and labelled "Acheson," "Ellis" and "Latham" were paraded around the convention floor.

Here is a summary of the action taken by the Credentials Committee during three days of hearings:

Texas—voted 27-24 to seat 22 Taft and 16 Eisenhower delegates.

Georgia—decided by voice vote to seat 17 Taft delegates.

## DELEGATES?

### Not Denied Facilities

London, July 9. Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said today that members of the Chinese cultural delegation which recently visited India at the invitation of the Indian Government, were not denied access to their friends when they passed through Hongkong.

Mr. John Rankin (Labour) had suggested in the House of Commons that they were.

Mr. Lyttelton said, "The usual facilities were given to the delegation when it passed through Hongkong, both on the outward and return journeys. There was no time limit on the delegates' stay and they were not denied access to their friends in the Colony."

—Reuter.

### ROYAL VISIT TO H.K.

### Duchess Of Kent Discusses Plans

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 9. The Duchess of Kent, who is to visit Hongkong later this year, discussed plans for her trip with members of the Colony's delegation to this week's Commonwealth Health and Tuberculosis Conference in London.

The Duchess is President of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which has arranged the conference.

She had asked to meet the delegates from Southeast Asia to get information about the work being done to prevent tuberculosis in the area she is to tour.

The Hongkong delegates to the conference are Miss M. L. Everett, Principal Matron of the Department of Health and Medical Services, Dr. G. E. Smart, pathologist of the Department of Pathology, and Miss D. Stratton, a nursing sister, and Miss W. A. Woodfine, a nursing sister.

A member of the Duchess' household said today that details of her tour will be released very shortly.

### Film Studio Fire

Burbank, Calif., July 9. A fire broke out today at the Warner Brothers studio, scene of a major fire two months ago that for a time threatened to destroy the huge movie studio lot.—United Press.

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### Family Quarrel Darkens City

Dieppe, France, July 9. This port city was without electricity for two hours today.

A woman threw a rock at her husband during a family quarrel. The radio missed, went out of the window and hit a street light. A short circuit started a fire, which interrupted the city's electricity.—United Press.

### Mark Clark Raises Objections

### Not In Favour Of A Political Adviser

Washington, July 9. General Mark Clark, Supreme United Nations Commander in Korea, has objected to the British proposal to appoint a diplomatic-political adviser to his staff to weigh strategic moves in Korea, it was revealed today.

The British proposal and General Clark's views on it are under close scrutiny by the State and Defence Departments, informed sources said.

These sources refused to hazard a guess on the outcome of the issue on the grounds that both sides appeared to have made some "good points."

The British proposal is understood to have been made by Britain's Minister of State, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd when he visited Washington, Korea and Tokyo last month.

Mr. Lloyd suggested, it is said, that there be attached to General Clark's headquarters a diplomatic-political adviser, small supporting staff on which the British representative would presumably serve.

### MAY BE HANDICAP

General Clark's attitude was that a proposal of this kind might handicap military operations requiring prompt decisions of a strategic nature, including the element of surprise for the enemy.

General Clark at present has close liaison with the Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Robert Murphy, on Japanese political matters and with the Ambassador to Korea, Mr. John Muccio, on Korean affairs.

There are some suggestions that the liaison with Mr. Muccio might be tightened to meet British interest in greater political co-ordination on the Korean war and related matters.

Official sources said they doubted that an early decision would be made by the United States Government on the British proposal.

They said it would have to be fully considered by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, when he returns to his desk from his trip to Europe and Latin America.—United Press.

### Making Recovery

Singapore, June 9. Army Headquarters in Malaya announced today that Lieutenant J. G. Tedford, of the First Canterbury, is recovering in a military hospital from moderate gunshot wounds on both legs sustained in a terrorist ambush of his car on a road in Johore early on Monday.—Reuter.



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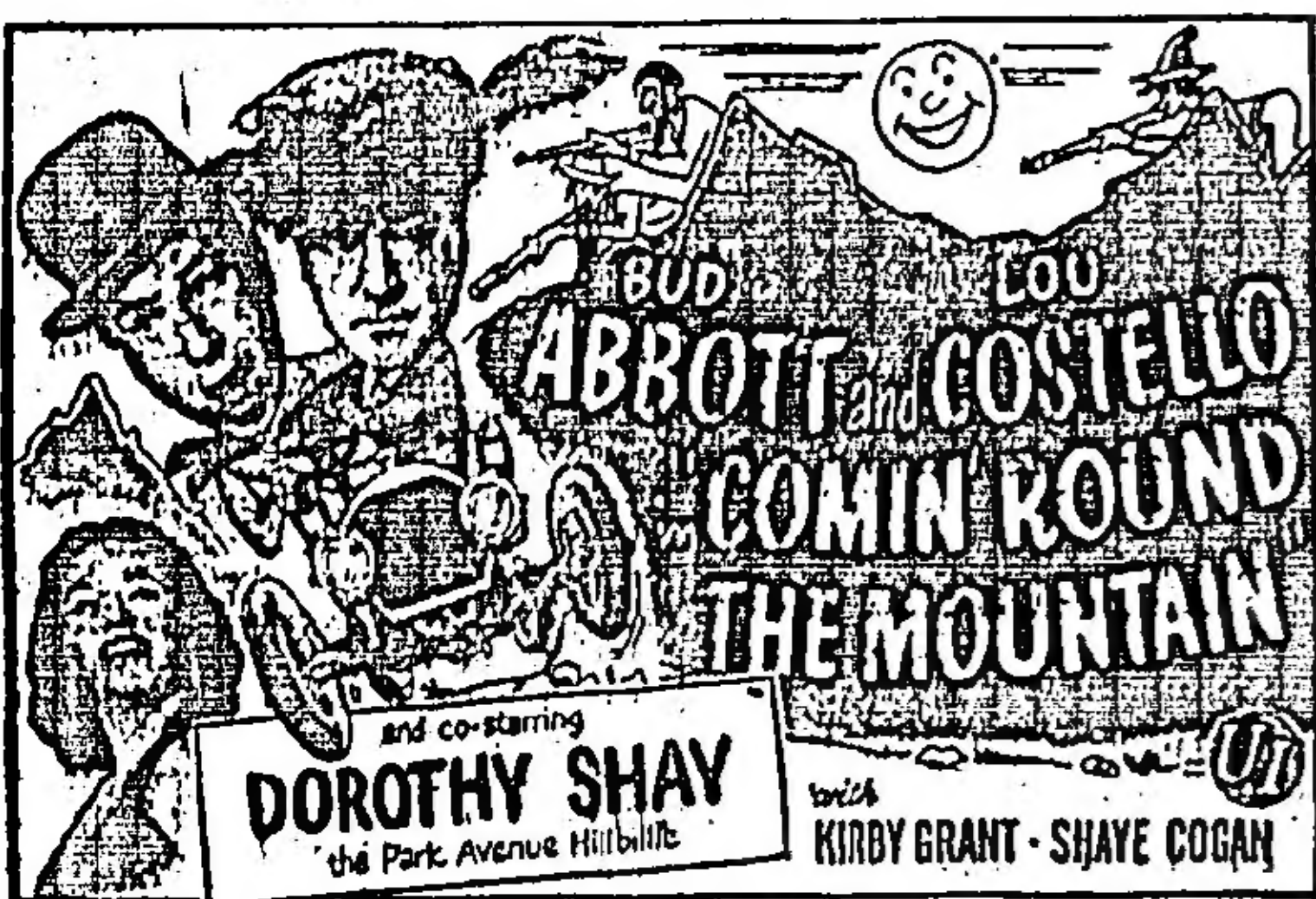


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# Anti-Ridgway Outburst In London

London, July 9.  
Police reinforcements were rushed to the American Embassy in Grosvenor Square tonight after about 20 people carrying banners with the words "Ridgway Home" and "Go Home" formed up in a procession at the entrance to the Square.  
They marched to the Embassy and forced their way to the front door before being stopped by the Police.  
The demonstrators were later dispersed after some of them had scrawled slogans on the pavement and walls.  
Several men were detained.—Reuter.

# Return To Private Enterprise ROAD HAULAGE MEASURE

London, July 9.  
The Conservative Government today published a Parliamentary Bill for the return to private enterprise of the nation's road haulage industry seized under the nationalisation policy of the Atlee Labour Government in 1947.

About 40,000 lorries which have been operating for the State are to be sold back to road hauliers.

In return, the hauliers will be called upon to pay a levy estimated at £4 million a year to compensate the State-owned railways for loss of trade expected to result from the fierce competition between the road operators and the railways.

The railways themselves are also to be given more freedom. The Central Railway Executive, which now controls the whole of Britain's network of railways, is to be abolished and regional area management with considerable freedom of action are to be reinstated.

An unexpected provision in the bill prevents the British Transport Commission, the central body controlling the whole of the State-owned transport system, from forming a monopoly of passenger road services.

It lays down that the Commission shall not in future acquire road passenger undertakings or, without the consent of the Minister of Transport, a controlling interest through shareholding in road passenger companies.

The Commission may also be directed by the Minister to relinquish control of any bus companies which it now enjoys through a majority shareholding.—Reuter.

# Financial Assistance To Malta

London, July 9.  
The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, was questioned in the House of Commons today about financial aid to Malta.

Mr. Thomas Reid (Labour) asked what further financial help the Government of Malta was asking from Britain in addition to the £25,000,000 already given or promised.

He asked for a loan for development purposes, and to what extent for a recurrent grant to meet the needs of the increasing population of Malta.

Mr. Lyttelton replied: "We are still discussing these matters with the Maltese Ministers."

"I therefore should not like to add to the reply given on June 11 to a similar question by Squadron Leader Hollis (Conservative)."—Reuter.

# Cautious Optimism Over Prospects Of Success In Secret Truce Talks

Panmunjom, July 10.

Armistice negotiations, midway between the Korean battlelines, entered the second year today within hearing of Communist and United Nations guns.

On-the-spot optimism about an early peace is lower today than a year ago, when United Nations and North Korean and Chinese delegations met at the ancient city of Kaesong.

The year had many times seen high optimism crushed by delays which the United Nations side had charged were due to Communist insincerity and desire to use the talks only as a "breathing space" to regroup their shattered armies.

The United Nations side is holding out for the principle of voluntary repatriation of prisoners, claiming it will never force Communist prisoners to return to their side at bayonet point.

Negotiations are in secret, and officers at the Munson base armistice camp, 20 miles northeast of Seoul, said they were only "cautiously optimistic" that the secret talks could solve the prisoner of war deadlock.

First indications that the Communists were interested in peace talks came on June 24 last year, when the Russian representative at the United Nations, M. Jacob Malik, advocated a cease-fire.

In an interchange of radio messages, the United Nations Commander, General Matthew Ridgway, and North Korean and Chinese commanders, General Kim Il Sung and General Pang Teh-hun, arranged to meet at Kaesong.

First contact was by liaison officers on July 3 to arrange a site for talks within Kaesong. By July 26, delegates had agreed on an agenda.

## THE AGENDA

It was:

1. That the agenda agreed on be adopted.
2. Fixing of a military demarcation line.
3. Concrete arrangements for realisation of a cease-fire, including inspection of an armistice to see that its terms are being carried out.
4. Arrangements relating to exchange of prisoners of war.
5. Recommendations to the governments of the countries concerned.

Then incidents began to occur. The United Nations accused the Communists of breaches of neutrality of the Kaesong neutral zone by the presence of armed Chinese troops. The Communists accused the United Nations of allowing its planes to bomb and strafe in the neutral zone.

The talks were recessed without anything concrete having been achieved.

After frequent alleged incidents, General Ridgway proposed, and the Communists accepted, that the talks be resumed at Panmunjom, considered less prone to such incidents.

After daily wrangling on a demarcation line for the zone, on November 27 the United Nations Command announced an agreement.

The line was to be the present line of battle and it would be accepted if an armistice was reached within 30 days.

Hopes for peace by the New Year were dashed, but 1952 found the negotiators sorting through lists of prisoners, having temporarily abandoned demarcation line discussions.

First lists of prisoners were exchanged on December 18 and were broadcast to a waiting Western world.

The first lists carried more than 3,000 American names, more than 800 United Nations, 7,000 South Korean and others from Australia, South Africa, Canada, France, the Philippines, Greece, the Netherlands and Turkey.

## PACKAGE DEAL

The United Nations Command told the Communists many names had been left out of their lists of Allied prisoners held by them.

At the beginning of the year the United Nations Command offered the Communists a package deal on holly-debated item three—arrangements for supervising a cease-fire.

The United Nations would agree to limit troop rotation; it wanted inspection teams from neutral nations to go behind each side's lines, it gave up demands for United Nations aerial observation of North Korea to see that its fields were not being built, and it demanded that only airfield construction be rehabilitation of existing fields for civilian use.

By April, after days of bitter debate and a "no" vote, the United Nations stand was pruned down. It was prepared to forego the ban on airfield rehabilitation and construction if the Communists accepted the principle of voluntary repatriation.

## ONE GOOD THING

The United Nations also wanted the Communists to drop Russia from those nations they wanted as armistice inspectors. The United Nations wanted an exchange of 70,000 United Nations prisoners for approximately 120,000 Communist prisoners they held. The United Nations claimed that another 100,000 Koreans and Chinese had demanded that they be not repatriated.

The Communists agreed to drop the nomination of Russia if the United Nations would drop its objection to military airfield construction. Since then Panmunjom reports have been virtually "no progress."

Negotiators under Major-General William Harrison journey almost daily to Panmunjom either by helicopter or sedan car. Sometimes the United Nations Command refuses to attend talks, charging that the Communists want to use them only as a propaganda platform.

South Korean Government opinion, violently opposed to any talks with the Communists, was summed up by a supporter of President Syngman Rhee. He said: "The only good thing coming out of the talks is that farmers in nearby areas have been able to plant rice unmolested."—Reuter.

# Jobs Going In South Africa

Capetown, July 9.  
Jobs are waiting in Africa for thousands of people and, according to a Government official today, any South African out of work is a "can't or won't work."

In the civil service 1,000 male matriculated clerks and about 1,200 women with a lower educational standard are needed. Industry is crying out for trained hands in dozens of different trades. Police search continuously for young men to fill 1,750 vacancies and in the Post Office the shortfall in full-time workers is now 5,700.

# Where Bagpipes Came From?

Rome, July 9.  
Professor Ugo Guazzalini, director of the Cremona library, claims he has discovered that the bagpipes were imported into Scotland 500 years ago from Cremona, "hometown" of the world-famous Stradivarius violins.

"After long researches in our archives," he said, "we were able to ascertain that only that a bagpipe band existed in Cremona 500 years ago, but also that a certain Hadrianus del Ryne had moved from Cremona to Glasgow in 1515."

# ANOTHER ATLANTIC RUN FIRST

Southampton, July 9.  
General John Franklin, President of the United States Line, said today that his Company would give the record-breaking United States another Atlantic run before deciding whether to claim the Blue Riband Trophy.

He made his statement after a meeting with the Duke of Sutherland, Chairman of the Trophy Committee, and Commodore Harry Manning of the liner.

General Franklin said that whether the United States would claim the Trophy depended on her first West-East performance.

Commodore Manning said that it was only right that the Trophy should cross the Atlantic "to where it now belongs" and he was keeping his fingers crossed in the hope that he would be able to take it home.

The Blue Riband Trophy was last won by the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, but was never claimed.

It is at present in a jeweller's window at Hanley, Staffordshire, where it was made.—Reuter.

# BBC EXPERT RESIGNS

London, July 9.  
Mr Ian C. Messiter, B.B.C. expert on "party game" programmes, is reported to have resigned from the Corporation.

He is going to South Africa to explore the entertainment world there, particularly in regard to films.

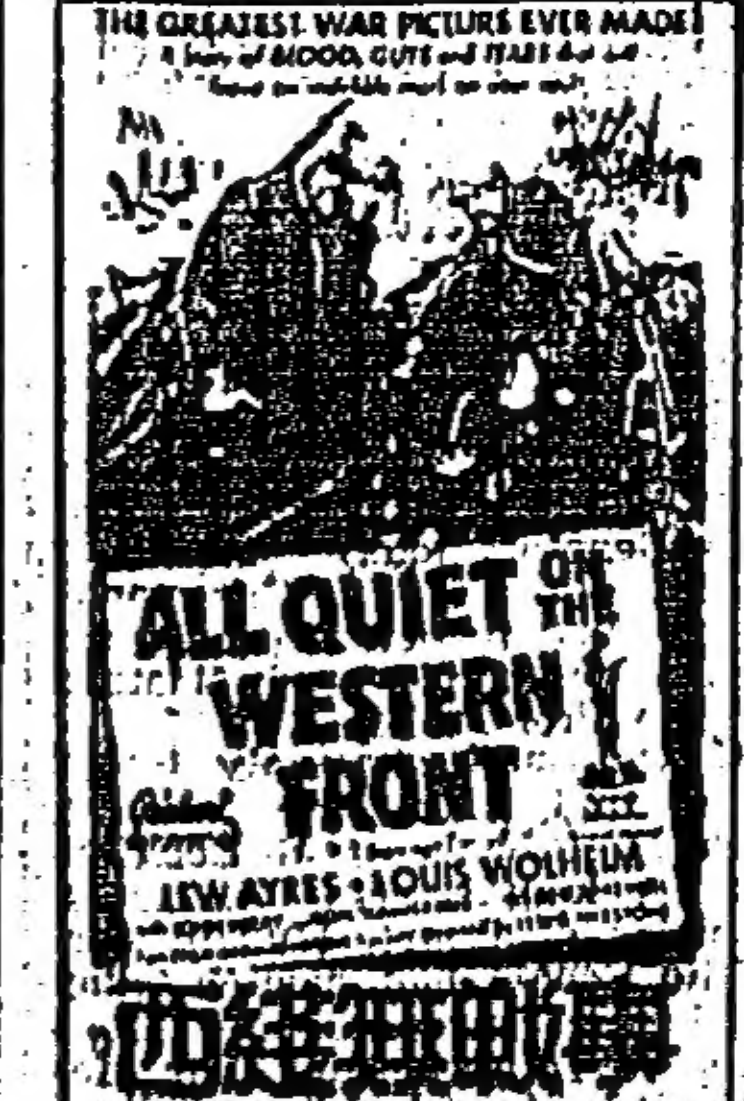
Mr Messiter, 32, joined the B.B.C. in 1942 after leaving the army. He revised and produced the "One Minute, Please" and "False Evidence" programmes.—Reuter.

# To Be Released

Havana, July 9.  
A Cuban court has ordered the release of Professor Rafael Garcia Barrenas of Havana University and four others pending further investigation of a charge that they were plotting to assassinate President Fulgencio Batista.—Reuter.

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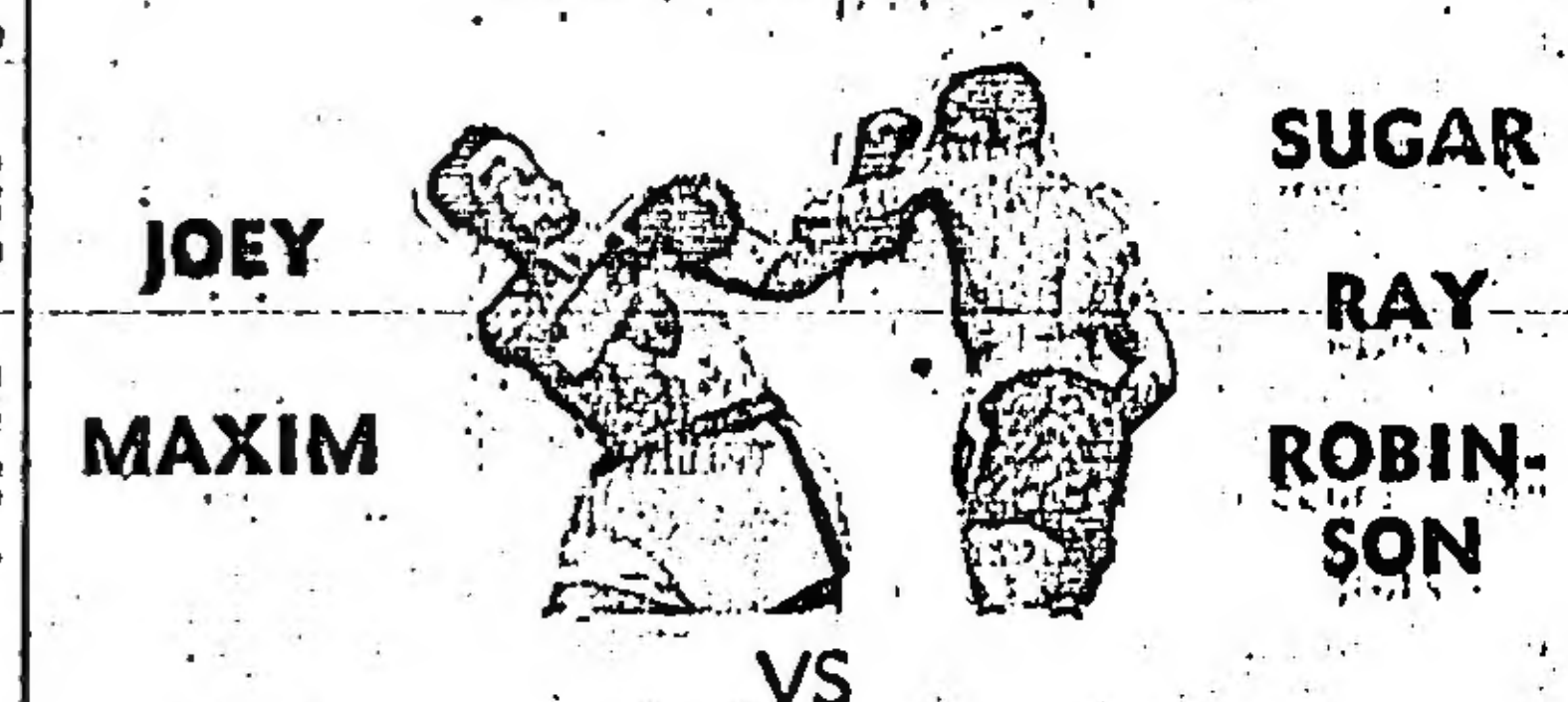
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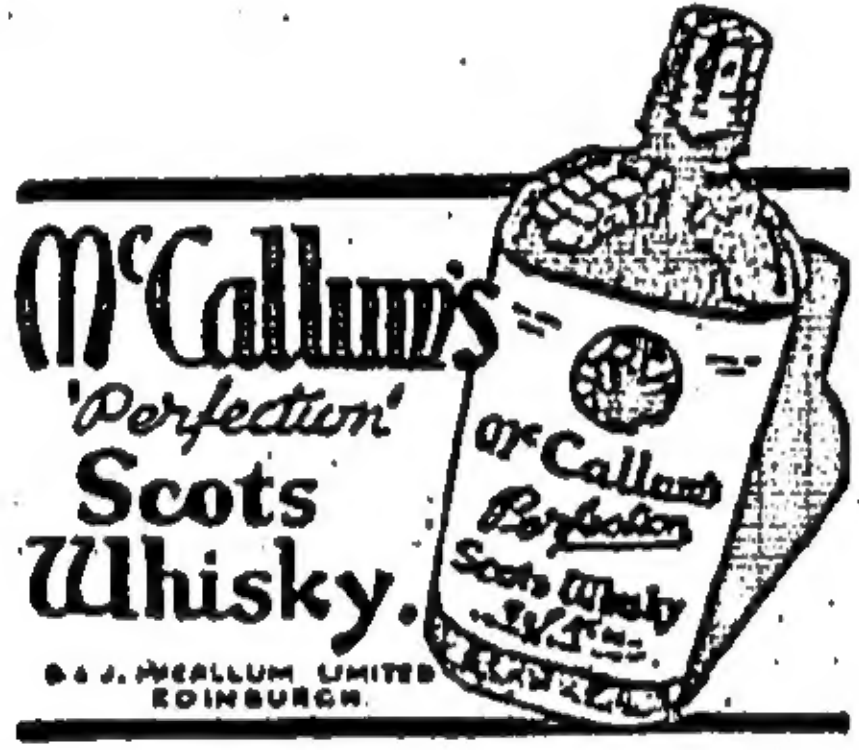
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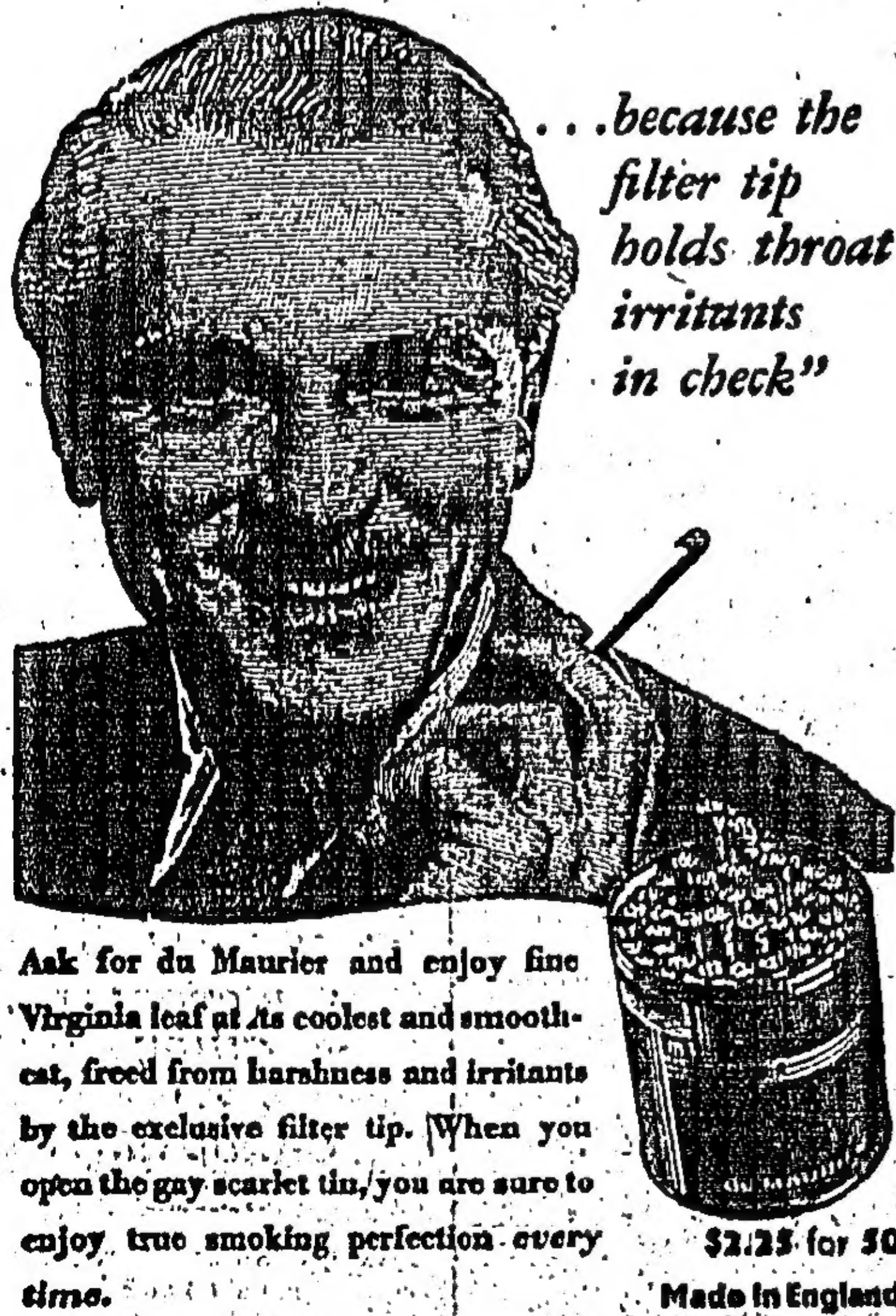
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## THE REPUBLICANS ARE FIGHTING IT OUT IN CHICAGO RIGHT NOW —

# And now for the Democrats

By RONALD CAMPBELL

NEW YORK. White House visitors say Harry Truman has never looked better. Sun-tanned, crisp and jaunty, the President is clearly ready for the fray. Convinced that chances for world peace are greater than they were when he last fought for election, confident that his record will stand the test of history, fortified by a family life that has taken on a new, less strained tone since he decided not to run again, Harry Truman now devotes most of his working days to beating the "dinosaur" Republicans next November.

Even the vexing steel dispute is not to be allowed to stand in the way of another "give-em-hell" campaign. That will be handled by Truman's capable assistant John Steelman.

### Assortment

The President's first move will be the selection and nomination of a Democratic candidate he can campaign for. Unlike the Republican convention, which is a tight contest between two men, the Democratic convention will pass judgment upon a wide assortment of little known men at the best of one man.

Truman will control more than 700 votes at the Democratic Convention (on July 21), more than enough to nominate his choice. Senator Estes Kefauver, popular winner of a dozen primary elections, will not have more than 250 — less than half the number required to win without Truman's approval.

Kefauver has been at the White House to negotiate a Truman alliance. Truman, who doesn't like Kefauver, told him he was neutral. It was the truth; Truman's choice will depend on the Republican decision.

Until then, Truman will wait and see. If the Republicans nominate Senator Taft, an arch-conservative on domestic issues like labour-management disputes, and author of the Taft-Hartley Act millions of unionists call "the slave law," Truman will choose the strongest possible liberal.

### Picking Holes

Governor Adlai Stevenson, the conspicuously successful — and liberal — governor of Illinois seems like the man. If Stevenson maintains his refusal to accept Truman's proposal to select Mutual Security Administrator Averell Harriman, a liberal in spite of his 40,000,000-dollar fortune. Truman believes that either man, and particularly Stevenson, will be able to pick holes in Taft's stand on foreign policy as well as on labour-management; will be able to carry the farmers' vote, and could not be accused of corruption.

If the Republicans nominate General Eisenhower, Truman concedes it will be difficult for the Democrats to win. In that case, he will have to back the most popular Democratic contender, namely Senator Kefauver. Kefauver's "grass roots," hand-shaking approach, his mastery of the screen, his fame as the head of the recent TV war on organized corruption and crime, add up to the best opposition the Democrats could provide against Eisenhower.

### Weakness

Kefauver's reluctance to approve a law which would mean more and better jobs for negroes, and his generally conservative attitude toward domestic problems, will serve him well in the South and among independent voters — where Eisenhower, if nominated, will count on vital support to win.

His weakness as a candidate, in terms of U.S. electioneering, is his advocacy of an Atlantic Union — type internationalism. This would be easy for Taft to campaign against; but Eisenhower, leader of two international academies in his lifetime, could not attack effectively on this front.

Truman thinks a campaign against Eisenhower would be so close that the result could hang on a careless phrase, a half-thought-out statement. As such, a skilled campaigner like Kefauver stands a good chance against Eisenhower, who is in many ways a political innocent.

For example, Truman tells the story of Eisenhower's belief that the control of the world's problems of Asia and Africa.

That could cost him the state of Massachusetts (where there is a large Catholic vote). If it comes out in the election," said the campaign-wise President, in effect.

Will Harry Truman select himself? The odds are greatly against it, largely because "The Madam," Mrs. Bess Truman, is against it. Only if General MacArthur is nominated as a compromise Republican candidate is there any real chance that Truman will run again.

He might then decide he has to run—to defend his dismissal of the Pacific commander. But here again, Kefauver, who backed the dismissal, seems like the man. His humility is regarded in Washington as a prime election-winning asset against a candidate like MacArthur.

Lastly, the Democratic Convention differs from the Republican one in the importance of the Vice-Presidential nomination. It does not matter who is on the ticket with Taft or Eisenhower; they are poles apart, and can only be supported by orthodox members of their own camps.

If the Democrats select Georgia's conservative Senator Richard Russell, one of the best men in the Senate and the South, there will be an underlying appeal to the South in the Democratic campaign, even if a northern liberal is nominated for President; and if Senator Brien McMahon, a left-wing liberal, is nominated behind a conservative like Kefauver, the underlying appeal will be directed the other way.

Either way, this could be a strong ticket, which might yet win.

Today, as for the past fortnight, a line of patient Israelis has been filing past a stack of food crates, empty gin bottles, and sugar sacks which grace the entrance to her Britannic Majesty's Legation in austerity-packed Tel-Aviv.

Do they come to buy groceries from Britain's NAAFI-fed diplomats? No. These anxious men and women come to register as Britons. They queue for hours to make sure they are still entitled to British passports granted when they fled from Hitler.

Similar queues besiege American, French, and other consulates. Now, believe me, this rush for reinsurance by passport is a significant gesture from people who have come here to find a national home with their own race.

It is an open expression of a fear I have found lurking in almost every conversation I have had with Israelis on this visit. This is the fear that they are caught up in a slow, strangulating process of economic bankruptcy. From it, say pessimists, not even the shameful millions from the loathed and abominated Germans are going to save them.

### PARADOX

THEY foresee that tens, per cent hundreds, of thousands of Jews, scarcely reunited with their traditional homeland to which they have directed their prayers during 2,000 years, may have to abandon it again in a new exile. Those who remain in the country will have to accept a standard of living much lower than that of today.

The fact is that already, today, disappointment in the economic situation of the country is responsible for the entirely new phenomenon in this country's postwar history: more Jews are now leaving the country week by week than are coming in to settle.

Many more would go if the Israeli authorities did not stop them—by refusing exit visas and export licences for their property.

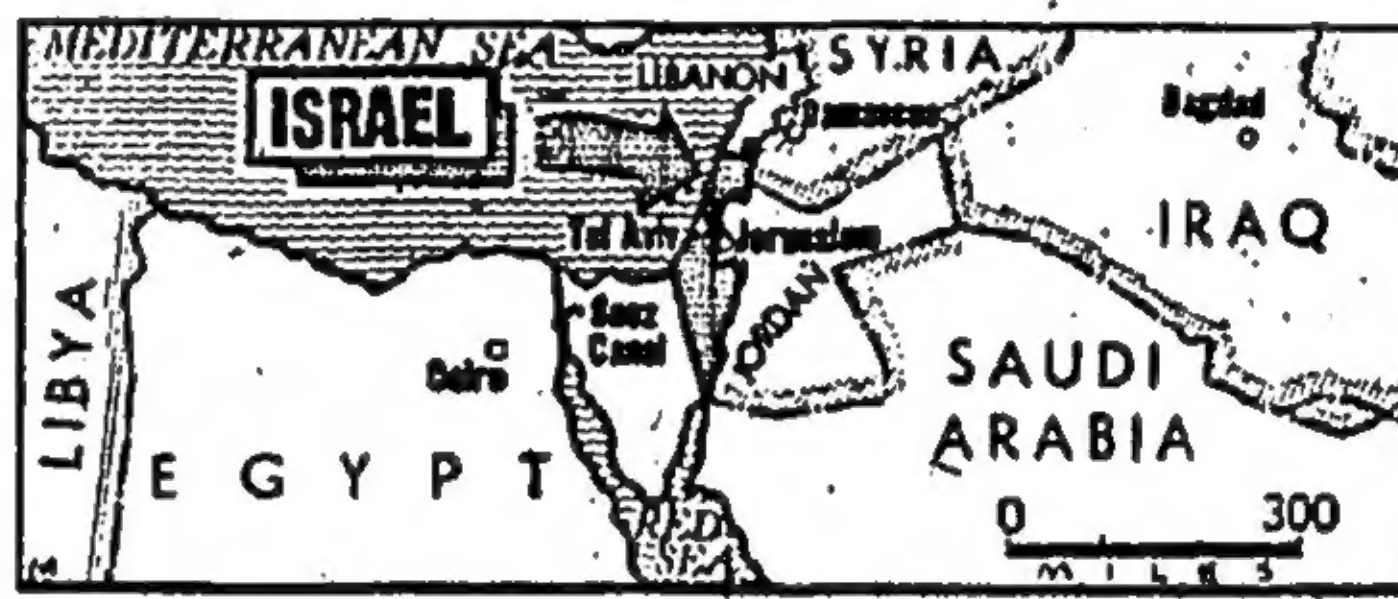
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"I have seen fear growing like this elsewhere  
...but this time near-bankruptcy is the spur"

# ISRAEL IN TORMENT



## Sefton Delmer

BEGINS TODAY A FULLSCALE SURVEY OF THE ANXIETIES FACING THE YOUNG STATE OF ISRAEL. IT IS A NEWS STORY THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED CALMLY FROM AFAR TODAY... BUT ITS IMPORTANCE IS IN THE DARK POSSIBILITIES IT HOLDS FOR STABILITY AND PEACE OF THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST

peep at the young women dressed in—the latest—Paris elegance.

Whole new suburbs of residential flats have been added to Tel-Aviv since I was here last year. When I drove out into the Northern Negev Steppe this time, I passed endless new villages and settlements. New immigrants were busy by the roadside planting avenues of shady eucalyptus trees.

### ENERGY

YES, the energy and imagination the Israelis are putting in to making Negev productive is as impressive as anything I have seen in go-ahead Southern Rhodesia.

But look under the surface. Everywhere, even in the busy desert, portents of grim danger at once manifest themselves.

A pipe factory was working only one shift a day because of lack of steel plates. Israel just hasn't the foreign currency to buy them. When the factory runs out of its present supplies it will have to close down until the Government can afford to buy more steel. And this project is number one priority.

In the town's long queues were waiting in front of the banks. They were queuing to change their big-money notes into new ones issued by the Government. The only snag was that the Government was taking off ten percent by way of a forced loan.

Street-corner black marketeers in the Boulevard Rothschild offered me treble the official price for my British pounds. I could not replace my worn out typewriter ribbon. "Sorry," we have none. They come from abroad. There is no foreign exchange to buy them.

### TOTTERING

SCHOOLCHILDREN are unable to carry on their studies for lack of English textbooks. Lawyers cannot keep up with the law because they do not get the latest legal books from London.

## The New Drill



"Pardon me, Sergeant, but sandbag filling is a POLITICAL decision and should be referred to Washington..."

London Express Service

## Thunder For Her Wedding

Lisbon, June 30.

A NEW silver Jaguar A raced along the Lisbon-Estoril road while thunder crashed. In it sat a peaches-and-cream-complexioned girl and a tall, olive-skinned man—both gypsies. Portugal's—and possibly Europe's—most remarkable gypsy wedding had just ended after 48 hours of uninterrupted festivities, and the bride and groom were just starting their honeymoon.

After receiving a blessing from Paul The Bullfighter, "King" of the local gypsies, 15-year-old Tulla de Sa, clothed in a bottle-green velvet dress from beneath which peeped small dancing shoes of the same material and colour, her raven black hair tied in a knot with blue flowers and with white lilies on her right shoulder and over each ear, walked to the waiting car—a present from her father—leaning heavily on her groom's arm.

Both had been dancing, singing, eating and drinking since midnight on Friday. She could scarcely walk and her black eyes were heavy with fatigue.

Her husband, 19-year-old Jose Prudencio, tall, dark and elegant in a black suit, was hoarse with singing.

According to gypsy tradition, when rich gypsies marry the bride and groom must not leave until the last of their guests have gone home. Tulla and Jose had invited 300 guests—all gypsies from Portugal and Spain.

As, in brilliant sunshine, their car rolled down the drive of the estate where the fiesta had been held, a clap of thunder was heard.

"Daughter," cried Tulla's parents—rich livestock breeders—"wait awhile. You know, if there is a storm which, possibly, will leave for their honeymoon, their first-born may be a king."

So the weary couple waited. A storm coming up from behind the Sintra Mountains broke over their heads.

This wedding was unusual because Tulla and Jose, who have been taught to like civilisation, chose to get married before a judge. Gypsies do not believe in any other rites than their own mysterious ceremonies.

Clad in a long white satin dress which covered her feet, the blushing Tulla curtsied first to the judge and then to Jose. When the formalities were over, she curtsied once more to her husband, and then kissed his hand.

The witnesses were "Turtle," "Parrot," "Cock" and "Canary"—all gypsy friends of the groom.

The newlyweds' parents bought an electric plant to illuminate the gardens of the gypsy-owned estate of "The Duke"—so-called because, it once belonged to the Duke of Ajuda, and spent over £10,000 on the wedding.

The 300 guests ate 100 sheep, 500 lb. of roasted almonds, 500 lb. of honied figs and wine-soaked cakes, 2,000 loaves and 500 lb. of butter, and drank 600 bottles of beer and 100 barrels of red wine.

Dancing and singing were directed by Paul the Bullfighter, ably assisted by his 12-year-old daughter, dancer Princess Aloma.—London Express Service.

## FORCED SALE

ONLY by the forced sale of their nationals' remaining sterling securities has the Israel Government managed to pay the oil bill and assure supplies for what a top Israel Treasury official vaguely described to me as "the next couple of months."

Without oil life in Israel stops; without oil the pumping stations stop pumping water. Without pumped water, the orange groves which provide 60 percent of Israel's exports wither and die.

Yet it seems crazy that Premier Ben-Gurion and his semi-Socialist Government should have pushed all-out immigration and all-out industrialisation to the point where the whole future of the country is threatened. Is there any sense in this madness?

Next: Sefton Delmer explores Israel's "greatest mystery" London Express Service

## A professor's chocolate makes children taller

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

A NEW kind of chocolate which seems to boost the growth of young children has been devised by a London University professor.

Children who were given a bar of chocolate every day for 13 weeks gained an extra quarter of an inch in height, a medical report claims today. The chocolate, which contains 10 percent of a powder made from beef liver, was the idea of Professor John Yudkin, of King's College of Household and Social Science.

The taste of the powder was disguised by an orange flavour.

Tests were carried out on 32 children aged two to three, at West London day nurseries after the professor had proved that the powder quickens the growth of animals.

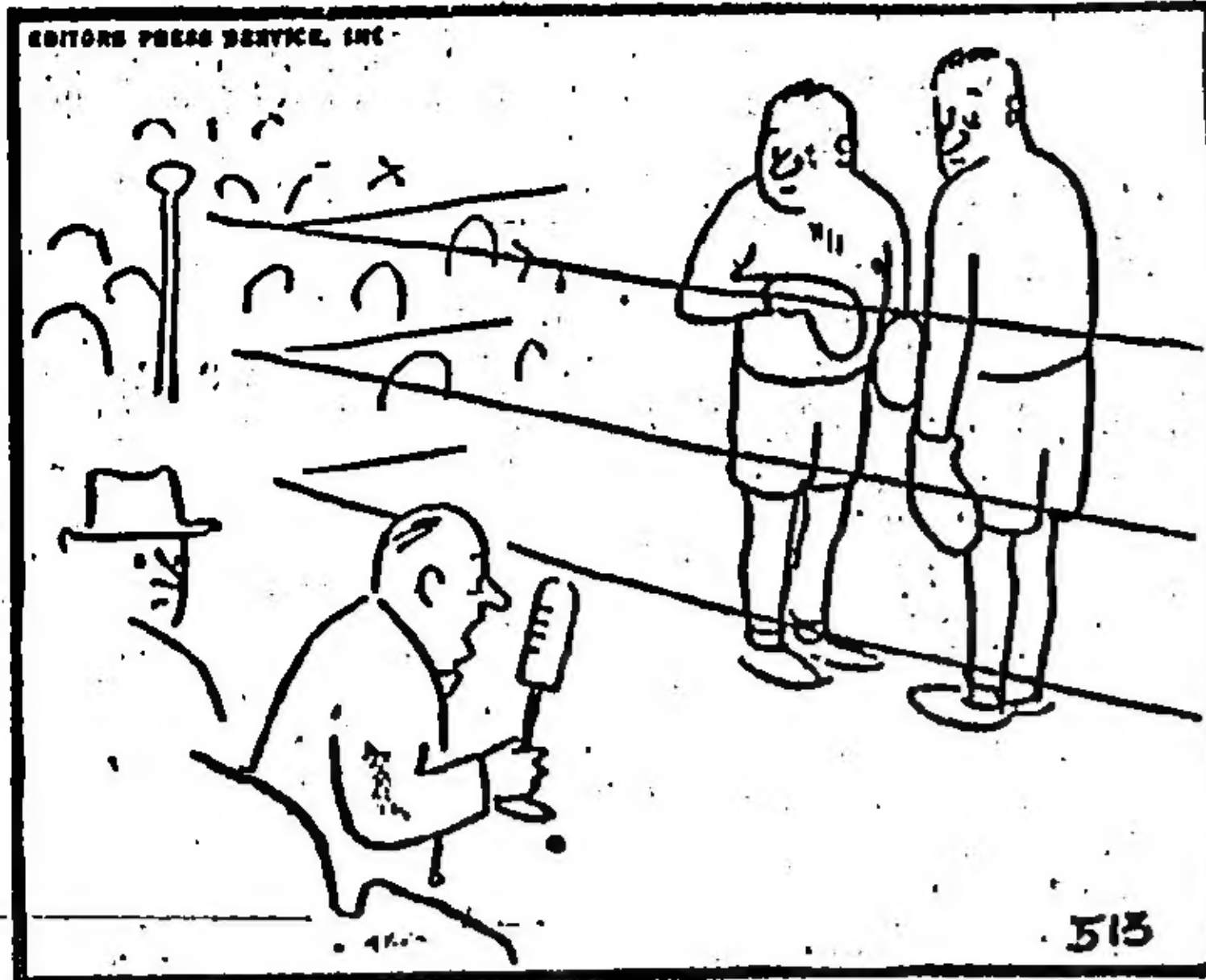
Children who were given the growth-boosting chocolate put on 20 percent more weight and gained 40 percent more weight, than similar children who were given an equal quantity of ordinary chocolate.

The professor does not know what ingredient in the liver brings about the increased growth.

You can call it "Factor X"—the mystery ingredient. It seems to be some new nutritional factor which may be of great importance in child diets.

The chocolate will soon be made available to doctors, but it is not to be put on sale directly to the public.





"Now Gillardo brings a fierce right to Wilson's jaw! Wilson counters with a terrific uppercut - Gillardo is staggered, but manages a sharp left hook to the body!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

I THINK Brighton will have some difficulty in getting a casino. In a country where neither football pools nor the Stock Exchange count as gambling the mere mention of roulette, baccarat or chemin de fer suggests Continental debauchery on an enormous scale.

Anyhow, is not life on the pier dashing enough, with Six Pictures of a Partisan Lady in her Boudoir? If Brighton is to become the Nice or Monte Carlo of Sussex the wheel-mill men will have to give away a coloured balloon with every jelled gel, and there will be many a turnip hung about the back of flowers in West Street. "Allow me to take for you, little lady," "Thanks a lot, please, pray replenish my gloves with some of that fruity port wine."

**Barking up the right tree**  
CHILDREN all over England are probably cheering the Barking Medical Officer of Health who said that too much washing in bad for small boys, and injures the skin. The favourite subject about the modern craze for washing tells of a woman who suddenly enriched her husband, decided to buy a huge house. The agent took her to a house, and she said, "I like it, but I don't like the 'Nine Bathrooms' all put in by the former owners. What a filthy dirty family they

must have been," said my lady vigorously.  
**Snibbo**  
DEAR Sir,  
I don't see why Snibbo, which is the People's Vade-mecum, should come into a programme of highbrow music. Its proper place is with the light stuff, such as in the interval of a dance band's numbers, which the band-leader could announce all about what it is, which wouldn't bother the nobs who want to listen to Tolstoy all the time. In our family, my aunt takes it for hiccupus, my father calls it a bat with it, my mother rubs it on the floor, my brother cured a wart on his leg with it, and my uncle Tom found it took damp-stains off a scullery wall. What's all that got to do with Bach?  
Yrs truly, Ron Guppy.

**A simple dish**  
The correct accompaniment to sausages, mackerel or mince is a sauce piquante. (Food expert.)  
**WHEN** sausages, mackerel, and mince are all mixed together, to make a delicious mackin-sage, the correct accompaniment is chopped horse-radish. Bring the whole heap slowly to the boil, rub lightly with cheese, and add a medicine spoonful of sour milk, and serve in little peasant pottery bowls.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JULY 10

BORN today, your disposition is rather stern, and not as pliable as it might be. You like things done your own way, and you find anyone else's less. True, your way is usually a good one. But you must make allowances for the more friends if you would let others have a chance, once in a while, to get in a word edgewise. You are apt to be so egotistical that you can, all too easily, become domineering. You have tremendous self-confidence, of course. The more opposition you get, the better you fight. There is nothing like a good battle of wits to bring out the best in you, so far as ideas and production are concerned.

You women, although you have many of these same basic characteristics, are more inclined to hide them under a soft exterior. You have the well-known iron fist in a velvet glove.

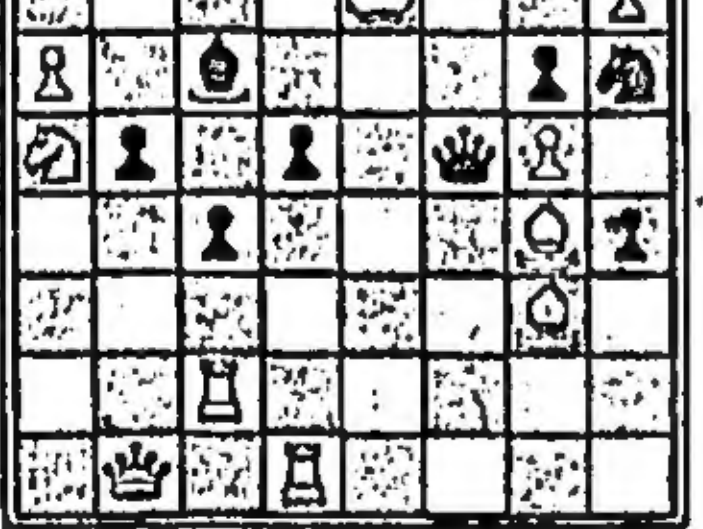
FRIDAY, JULY 11

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23) - A romantic if you will only let yourself soften up and take advantage of it.  
**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23) - In making plans today, think of the future. Be sure you make the right decisions.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) - Publishing, advertising, publicity, and all the allied professions are especially favoured right now.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) - Facts are important. Do not pay attention to rumours. They can only cause unnecessary worry.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) - Catch up on your correspondence. Write some letters if you anticipate some mail to return.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 24-Dec. 23) - Active vibrations for major projects. Help a community or neighbourhood programme.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 24-Jan. 20) - Don't be too proud to admit you have made a mistake. Apologise if necessary, too, always prudent.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) - Take time out for some pleasant recreation and release tensions. Work can suffer otherwise.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) - Make financial plans and settle problems. Carefully. Your whole future may depend on it.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By W. HATSWELL  
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.  
White to play; mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. B-B3, any; 2. Q, R, or K; mates.

## DUMB-BELLS



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Poker Face Helps You Win at Bridge

NORTH			
♠A90	♥742	♦852	♣43
WEST			
♠AK85	♥QJ107	♦K105	
EAST			
♠K7532	♥QJ10	♦AKQ	♣A92
SOUTH (D)			
♠Q10	♥QJ10	♦AKQ	♣A92
Both sides vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♣J			

By OSWALD JACOBY

BRIDGE and poker are two different games, but there are times when a bridge player needs a poker face. Take today's hand for example.

West opened the Jack of diamonds, and South won with the queen. He led back the seven of hearts, forcing out West's ace. West returned the ten of diamonds to South's king, and South, conceding the heart, knocking out West's ace. West plugged away once more at the diamonds, knocking out South's last top card.

By this time all the high red cards had been played, and South cashed the ten and nine of hearts. East, unconsciously, tossed the deuce of spades and then the three of spades. So far so good.

Now South led the queen of spades and let it ride for a finesse. East, looking guilty at declarer, and then played the five of spades. He might just as well have taken the king of spades out of his hand and waved it in the air.

South knew that there was no advantage in taking another spade finesse, so he led the ten of spades to dummy. Then he abandoned the spades in order to lead a club from the dummy. East played the seven of clubs, and South finessed the nine to duck the trick to West.

West could take his ten of clubs and his last diamond, but he was then obliged to lead clubs away from his king, up to South's ace-queen. South therefore made his same contract.

East was half right when he decided not to take the first spade trick with his king. If he had taken the king, South would have won the club return with the ace of clubs and would then win three spade tricks in the dummy.

East would have been completely right if he had played a low spade quickly and without any apparent thought. South might have finessed the Jack of spades at the next trick on the assumption that the king of spades was in the West hand.

Or South might have taken the ace of spades next and returned a low spade with the intention of catching the king. In any case, East would get a spade trick, and his partner would get a club and a diamond to defeat the contract.

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"Why, Blinky!" said Hanid, looking all around the field and seeing nothing but grass on which a few cows were browsing. "Your eyes aren't very good, are they, dear?"

"Huh?" said Blinky, quickly putting his dark glasses back on. "What do you mean?"

"But there are no houses in this field at all! It's all empty!" That's how it looks to me, too!" said Knarf.

At this, Blinky stared at his two friends for a minute or two, then suddenly roared with laughter. "The trouble is with your eyes, not mine! There are houses from one end of this

field to the other. Only you can't see them!" Knarf and Hanid readily admitted they couldn't.

"Just come with me," said Blinky.

**Glow-Worm Lantern**  
He led them downstairs into his parlour. They walked all through his rooms. Then Blinky picked up a glow-worm lantern and led them out through a back door, deep under the ground.

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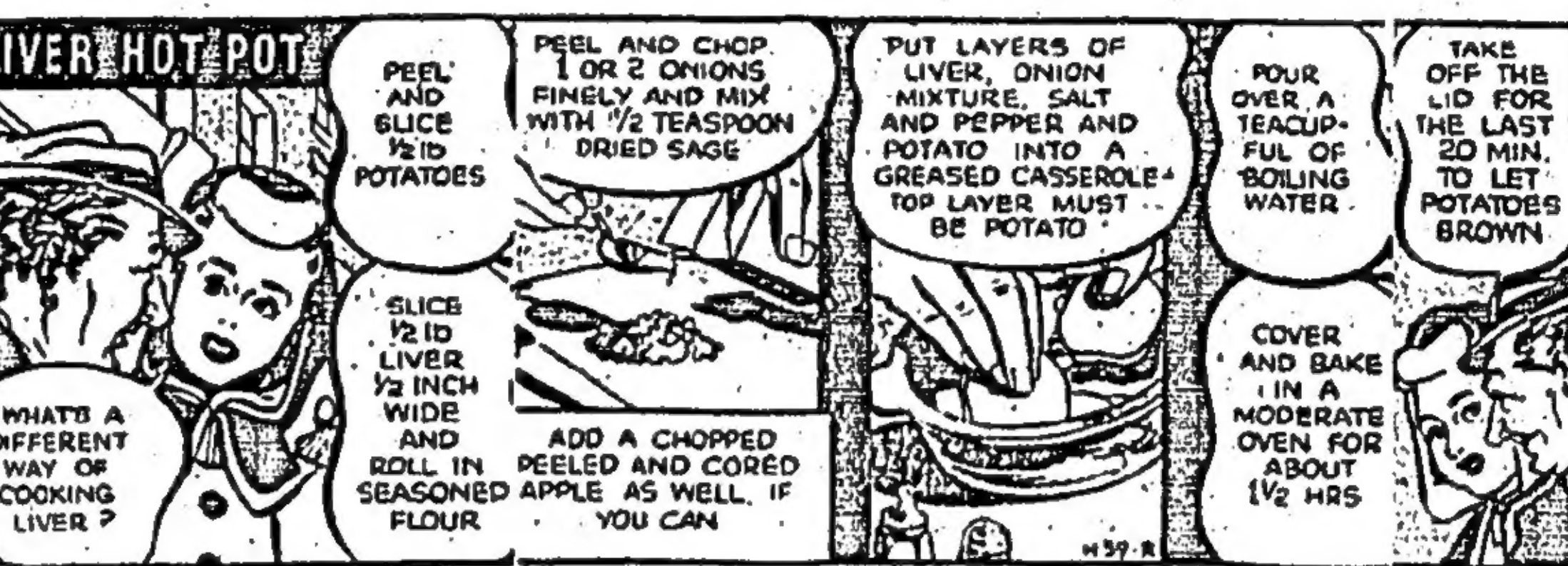
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## CUPID'S BOW GOES TO THE HEAD



Here is the latest woman's hat from New York. It is a straw crinoline, with Cupid's bow trimming. The title of the model: Rings and Loveknots.



## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Very Crowded Neighbourhood

—It's All Built Up, Or, Rather, All Built Down!—

By MAX TRELL

"GOT a lot of new neighbours this year... got a lot of new neighbours," Blinky Mole was saying to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names. Blinky stood in front of his front door which was partially open, so that Knarf and Hanid could see down into the parlour of his house. Blinky's parlour was under the ground. His whole house was under the ground.

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## The Colonel Cuts Out Paper Dolls, Hits Jackpot As Manufacturer

By GAY PAULEY

New York.  
The former Army colonel admits now that war of his men during the war were startled when they found him cutting paper dolls.

Because he did some fancy scissoring then, however, he's out with toys to delight the hearts of millions of small girls. He also has made himself a tidy sum.

John Hitchins of Atlanta disclosed on a recent trip here that his paper doll business actually had its beginnings in 1945 when he found himself spending off-duty hours helping his three-year-old daughter, Linda, cut out paper dolls.

The enthusiasm she showed for the cutouts convinced Hitchins that here was one of the most fundamental of all toys.

**Career Changed**  
For months, he said, he tinkered and worked to improve better and more realistic dolls for his daughter. When discharged, he decided to forsake his engineering career. He started, in co-operation with Alma DeJournette, his own doll-making company.

Miss DeJournette, he said, had dreamed up the idea of life-like hair on the dolls. It would be made of fine imported wool.

Today, the company does a million-dollar business and the paper dolls are about as fancy as you can get.

One of the more aristocratic of the playthings has curly hair either in red, blonde or dark brown and a wardrobe which can be laundered much like cloth.

The wardrobe is made from a vegetable parchment, developed for Hitchins by a Michigan concern. It can be coloured either with crayons or water paints, washed, and re-coloured many times.

**Approved By Council**  
That the Toys Guild of the Council said with unapproving nod, stimulates the child's imagination. The council worries about the educational value of playthings.

**Household Hints**  
When sewing on buttons that are subject to hard wear, slip a pin across the face of the button and sew over the pin through the eyeholes of the button. Finally, wind thread several times between button and material and fasten the thread securely.

Quantities of paper, excelsior and other light, flammable material, should never be thrown into an open fireplace because of danger from flames. A close-meshed wire screen should be provided at all times.

**COMING** along nicely in the fashion parade is the printed fabric, usually done in tiny neat figures and widely spaced, rather than the big splashy bits of vivid colour scenes. This one is of silk shantung, very crisp like taffeta, and it is printed sparsely in little white stylized flower motifs on a French blue ground. The stand-up collar stems from the tucking around the neck which is released into just enough fullness to soften the bustline. Full, soft sleeves have notched cuffs. The same type of tucking from the waist is released into the fullness of the skirt.

**About The New Poodle Cut**  
By HELEN FOLLETT

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# THERE IS NO PLACE FOR ANYTHING NEW AT ASCOT

...Which, From The Racing Side, Is A Great Pity

Says BRETT OLIVER

Fifty years hence, assuming that England is still England and still being run by Englishmen, a Gold Cup Day is going to be held in June at Ascot. And I'm willing to bet that it is going to be essentially no different from the Gold Cup Day of Thursday, June 19, 1952.

So all you people who live thousands of miles away, in Trinidad, Tanganyika or Tasmania, need be in no hurry to see famous Ascot if you are thinking tradition will give way to progress. No sir. You can bet your last penny that Ascot is going to stay Ascot, and that's that.

And, to an extent, rightly so. But only to an extent.

I went to Ascot this year to see the Gold Cup show of 1952. It was also my introduction to an English race meeting, because my home is in New Zealand and the glories of Epsom, Newmarket, Aintree and, of course, Ascot, had till recently escaped me by a consideration of about 14,000 miles.

"What better day," I thought, "to see how the English lose their money."

Inevitably, I was wondering also how facilities for doing this would compare with those back in New Zealand.

Now, Ascot Week, as you probably know, is the big event of the "London Season"—the time for debutantes, fashion shows, parties, in short, the highlight of the year for English Society. Ascot, for four days, is where Society gets together in one place, where the cream of the aristocracy and millionaires are paraded elegantly across the lawns, and gentlemen, resplendent in morning dress and top hats, queue at the two-shilling tote to place a bet, and go away for a drink of champagne at four pounds a bottle.

Above all, Ascot has tradition. There is no place for anything new.

Which, from the racing side of Ascot, is a great pity.

## MIXED FEELINGS

Frankly, I came away from the meeting with mixed feelings. It was a thoroughly pleasant day. But I could not help thinking I had been cheated over the actual horse racing, which seemed almost incidental to the presence of the Queen and her party, to the atmosphere of fashionable restraint, and to the sense of occasion.

Six races, involving the cream of English and French thoroughbreds, and yet you would think the crowd of round 40,000 was watching a game of chess. Cheering? Hardly a trace. Excitement? Not on your life.

Why? Simply because about 30,000 of the 40,000 there had absolutely no idea where their bets were placed. And, really, there is not much to cheer about if you can't tell who is leading and who is challenging.

The reason for this is simple enough too—there is no course commentary, no attempt to help bewildered punters locate their horse and "ride" it home.

This is how it went at Ascot when I went there on June 19 this year. Well before the start of the race, the course announcer broadcast the number of each horse starting, its jockey's name and its barrier position. In due course, the horses left the paddock and entered off to the starting post.

There was complete silence for a time till the course announcer, using a microphone of words, intoned: "They're under starter's orders." Another silence, then the announcement: "They're off," followed by two claps of an asthmatic bell.

For the rest of the race, there was not a peep out of the announcer—though, for the benefit of those thousands who could not even see what was happening, the bell was again clanged twice as the horses swung into the straight.

From there to the post, it was merely a matter of craning one's neck to catch a glimpse of a saddlecloth number as the field went by, or listening hopefully for some binocular gentleman in the stand to cry the name of the leader.

Once past the post, the placed horses were named by the course announcer who, for good measure, threw in the winning margins. But, by then, it was too late.

## ALWAYS IN THE DARK

This business of keeping the English "receptor" in the dark applies not only to Ascot but to every single race meeting held in England. Course commentaries have never been broadcast. And, from what I

## Pakistan Beats Netherlands 2-1

Eindhoven, July 9. Pakistan's hockey team beat a Dutch selected team here this evening by two goals to one, having led by 2-0 at half-time. —Reuters.

## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Really, it was too idiotic of that gipsy to tell me to watch out for a dark man coming into my life without telling me just how dark!"

## Acceptors For Year's Richest Race At Ascot

London, July 9. There are 17 final acceptors for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes to be run over on Saturday, July 19. They are: Zuchetto, Nuccio, Niederlander, County Delight, Mat de Cocagne, Le Sage, Lamiral, Fraix du Bois II and Sybil's Nephew, all carrying nine stone, four pounds; Phoebe, Tulyar, Gay Time, Epica II, Worden II, and Le Bourgeois, all carrying eight stone four pounds; the Brighton Belle and Arle II, both carrying eight stone one pound.

The acceptors comprise eight home trained horses, seven from France and one each from Germany and the United States.

The race, the richest of the year, will be worth £27,850 of which the winner will receive £23,000, the second £2,765 and the third £1,885. Last year, when the race was known as the Festival of Britain Stakes, it was worth £20,000 of which Mrs Tom Tilley, owner of the winner, Supreme Court, received £25,522. —Reuters.

## SCRATCHED

London, July 9. The American horse, County Delight, was officially scratched from the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes to be run at Ascot on Saturday, July 19. —Reuters.

# ROYAL H.K. DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS

Serial No. 17. Orders by Colonel L.T. Ridge, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated July 8, 1952.

## Force Orders

Appointments. Major A.M. Rodriguez MBE resumes the appointment of Senior Medical Officer, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, on July 8, 1952.

Discipline—Sanding of Flag Cars. It has been reported that complaints are not always being paid to Senior Service and civil officers, whose cars carry a permit to stand. All ranks junior to the officer concerned will salute any car flying an official pennant or displaying stars regardless of whether they can see the occupant or not. (LHO 407/52).

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"ASTYANAX"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	27th Aug.
"AENEAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	27th Aug.

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Sails	Arrives
"ANCHISES"	Liverpool
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"AUTOLYCUS"	do
"ASTYANAX"	do
"AENEAS"	do
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 33 (1) of the Probate and Administration Ordinance Chapter 10, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claim against the above Estate to the Fourth day of August, 1952.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1952.

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# Three Minutes Save The Libel Bill

London, July 9.

The Bill to amend the libel and slander law was saved by three minutes in the Commons.

The House was arguing a point of order at 3.50 p.m., with three amendments and the third reading to be heard, when the Attorney-General, Sir Lionel Heald, warned that unless everything was completed by 4 p.m. the Bill would be permanently wrecked.

In seven minutes the House adopted the amendments and moved seconded and carried the third reading.

Several Tories went across to the Opposition side to shake hands with Mr Harold Lever (Manchester, Chesham), the Socialist sponsor of the Bill.

The Attorney-General earlier rejected criticism that a clause dealing with the defence of justification would encourage laxity in the Press.

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He said: "A great deal of that argument has been based on the contrast between the poor little citizen and the great wicked monster paper—the Daily Horror or the Daily Racer."

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## Sale Of Arms To Spain

London, July 9. Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State, told a Labour Member, Mr Woodrow Wyatt, today that no diplomatic exchanges with Spain preceded the recent lifting of the British ban on the sale of arms to Spain.

Mr Lloyd told Mr Wyatt, "There was no question of trying to placate the Franco Government. These matters were looked at from the economic point of view."

Mr Lloyd said also that the Government consulted "one of our NATO Allies."—Reuter.

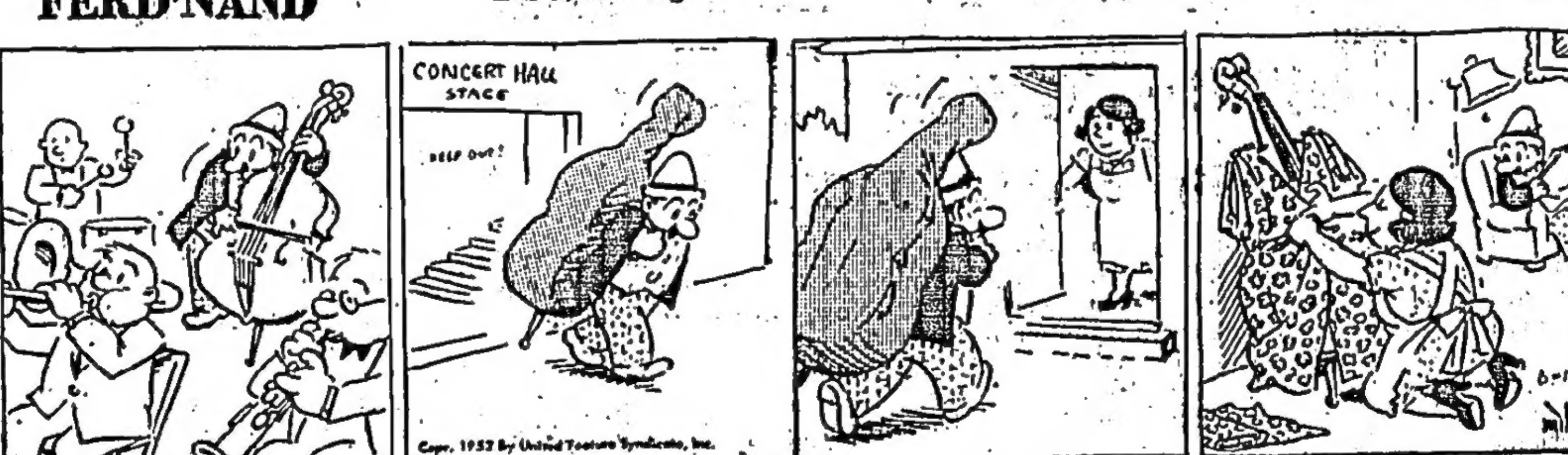
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# \$5,000 Fines For "Black" Steel Sales

London, July 9. Fines totalling \$5,000 were imposed by Halthwaite, Northumberland magistrates in prosecutions brought by the Ministry of Supply alleging dealing in steel above the maximum price.

George Graham Ridley, mining engineer, of Middlesbrough, Halthwaite, was fined a total of \$2,500 on seven charges of selling steel above the permitted maximum price to firms in various parts of the country between May and August last year.

Four firms were fined a total of \$2,500 for buying steel from Ridley. They were Ransomes, Sims, and Jeffries, Ltd. of Ipswich (£700); the National Smelting Co. Ltd. (£600); Triano Ltd., East Molesey (£1,100); and the Amalgamated Roadstone Corporation Ltd., London (£100).

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Costs of £21 were divided among the defendants. Ridley pleaded guilty on all charges, as did the companies.

Mr J. Dale, prosecuting, said the cases could be purely and simply described as black market operations in a very scarce commodity.

All the offending firms were entirely reputable and had all been helpful and co-operative in the course of the investigations, but he could not see any mitigating feature of their conduct. They all knew they were buying steel at great profit, the permitted maximum price.

Mr H. W. Mason, of Carlisle, said Ridley would not have advertised in the Press that he had steel for sale if he had known he was committing or preparing to commit a black market offence. He was merely an involuntary infringement of one of a myriad of rules and regulations.

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### House For Sale

NEAT, red, lot numbers hang on the reed-thatched cottages; and in the Suffolk villages—Risby, Flempton, Hengrave and Forham-All-Saints—every one is unsettled. Hengrave Hall is due to come under the hammer—the big house, with its 5,000-acre estate on which the villages lie, and where many villagers work. By then Jack (and Jill) may have a new master.

Serene amid the uncertainty, in the very heart of it, in the big house itself, an old lady with as much to lose as anyone, waits with indefatigable calm for whatever may come. Her name is Mrs. Waugh. She has lived in the big house 64 years; for all but four years of her working life, which started at 14, when she became an under-maid, envied by friends for the generous pay she got—£10 in the first year, £11 the second, £12 the third.

At Hengrave the case to be heard by the court is the one known as "Mrs. Waugh" and when she retired they gave her two rooms for her quarters, and there she still lives. She never married.

The house, with its Tudor towers and chimneys and mulioned windows giving on to formal lawns, has 18 main bedrooms and 10 for servants. It was built in 1523-38 by a Sheriff of London, Sir Thomas Kytson, whose descendants include Mr. Churchill and, later, Queen Elizabeth's twice (her room now given over to billiards) and planted a tree in the garden. Another tree there is the first green-gage grown in England and named for the Gage family, owners of the house for nine generations. The last owner was Sir John Wood, who bought it in 1897 and lived there until his death in January 1951.

Now a board hangs on the wrought-iron main gate. "Lot 15," it says.

I talked to Mrs. Waugh in the dining-room, which was the servants' hall for 12 indoor servants when she came as head housemaid in 1895.

"Oh, we had a happy time," she said. "Telling her account of the house, as it had been a chateau, a badge of office. There was great fellowship among the servants," she said, "and when the house was full of guests, and all the visiting gentlemen's men and the ladies' maids were with us here, it was wonderfully sociable. Royals came several times on visits. Princess Marie Louise, Princess Christian, Princess Alice—I loved it all. We were much happier then than young people seem today."

The big house-parties were mostly for shooting, for which Hengrave was famous. Last year, 3,504 pheasants were accounted for on the estate, according to the agent, Mr. David Brown, another Scot, there 23 years.

SERVANTS in the old days were up at 6 a.m., 5 a.m., on shooting days, supposed to be in bed by 10.30 p.m. The working week was seven days.

"We were very glad to have an afternoon off when we got our money every three or six months and could walk to Bury St. Edmunds to shop. There were no bicycles then, and when they came, Her Ladyship didn't like them very much. I'll never know where my servants are," she said. "But the stiff loved Lady Wood, who died in 1927.

Paintings of Kytons and Gages looked down on us as we talked; a clock that once belonged to James II, a wedding gift to a Gage who was a Maid of Honour, ticked away the time.

MRS. Waugh briskly showed me round the house, which is full, still, of beautiful things, for the sale of its contents comes later. I asked: "What will become of you when the house is sold?"

"Oh, I don't expect they'll want us here," she said. "We have made our arrangements. There is a place in Scotland, another in the South."

There was no self-pity; no display of personal feelings. At 72, the old lady showed her mettle. She will not be going

### Locked-Up Youth Escapes From Room

A 20-year-old youth who was locked up in his room at 376 King's Road, first floor, by his father for five days to stop him getting into further trouble after he had become involved in an alleged traffic offence, escaped early yesterday morning by way of the drainpipe.

After landing in the backyard of the ground floor the boy, Chin Ngai-kong, found his bare foot had been cut in the process. In the darkness, he stumbled upon a pair of rubber slippers, and with these on he climbed up the backyard door into the rear alley.

Chin, however, was seen by some neighbours, and an alarm was raised. He ran down the alley, came up to the front of the house and climbed up the staircase onto the roof. There he was caught by his pursuers.

Chin was brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning, where he pleaded guilty to simple larceny, after the charge had been amended from burglary to larceny.

In mitigation, Mr. A. R. O'Dowd Booth said the youth had been kept for days inside his room in only a singlet and a pair of pants. He only took the slippers because he wanted a little time out.

Chin was cautioned and bound over in the sum of \$300 for two years.

### BUSINESSMEN IN CHINA

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no action, and that "appropriate action" had been taken in 66 cases.

In the remaining cases, apparently amounting to 49, Mr. Nutting said, the Chinese Government had made no reply and that the British action appeared to be ineffective.

Mr. Nutting was replying to a question from Mr. Fitzroy Maclean (Conservative).

Asked whether he considered this "satisfactory," Mr. Nutting replied, "We certainly consider we should maintain, for the time being at any rate, a representative in Peking because we consider that he can perform a useful function in assisting to maintain the morale of the British colony in China."

—Reuter.

### New Consul-General Here



Mr and Mrs Julian Harrington caught by a staff photographer's camera this morning upon their arrival in Hongkong.

Mr. Julian F. Harrington, newly-appointed American Consul-General in Hongkong, arrived from Manila this morning in the ex-President Cleveland to assume his post.

Those to greet Mr. and Mrs. Harrington aboard the liner at Kowloon Wharf included Mr. Paul Frillman, Director of the USIS, Mr. David H. McKillop, Administrative Officer of the American Consulate (Hongkong), Commander E. Evans, Commander of the USS Everett, and Mr. R. Clough. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Byington and Mr. A. Pensile, all of the American Consulate.

Mr. Harrington was serving as Minister-Counselor in the United States Embassy at Manila before he was appointed to Hongkong to replace Mr. Walter F. McConaughy, who is now Director of the Office of Chinese Affairs of the Department of State, Washington, DC.

### "MISS UNIVERSE" IS ELECTED



### Appeal To Reverse Judge's Order

In the Full Court of Appeal this morning, the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, appearing for the appellants on a motion to reverse an order made by Mr. Justice Gould in Chambers, referred to the judgment of the Full Court of Appeal in Hongkong many years ago delivered by the then Chief Justice. The action was one in which the plaintiff was Yue Wing and the defendant David Sassoon. It concerned a specially endorsed writ.

The appeal this morning was brought by Joseph Yen and Co., (defendants) in the action in Chambers against Luen Cheung Hong (plaintiffs). Mr. d'Almada appeared with Mr. S. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmermann, for the appellants while the respondents were represented by Mr. John McNeill, QC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr. R. F. G. Dennis.

Referring to the Full Court case, which he quoted, Mr. d'Almada said that the matter had previously been dealt with on a summons by the Chief Justice who, lamentably, also sat in the Appeal Court together with Mr. Justice Wise. This could not be avoided owing to a shortage of Judges in those days. The Chief Justice endorsed his previous decision.

"Very unfortunately," Mr. Justice Wise, shall I say living up to his name with great respect, dissented from the judgment but we have not got a report of his judgment," said Counsel.

The case was reported in 11 Hongkong Law Reports.

### Remanded On Serious Charge

Lau Fook, 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning on a charge of robbery with violence, and was remanded for one week in goal custody.

He was accused of having robbed with violence, with another not in custody, Teol Chih of \$8,000, a Bank of Canton cheque for \$4,829.28, two Hongkong and Swatow Commercial Bank pay-in books and a rattan basket.

Insp. MacDonald, asking for the remand, said that defendant would be medically examined, being a suspected leper.

### Jaycees To Be Entertained

Members of the Hongkong Junior Chamber of Commerce and their wives will be entertained at cocktails this evening at 8.30 p.m. aboard the ex-President Cleveland at Kowloon Wharf by the American President Liners.

### Escort Cyclist In Collision

A member of the Police motorcycle escort, accompanying the Government, who was visiting the fish and vegetable marketing organisations, this morning, collided with a commercial van near Blake Pier at 11 a.m.

The motor-cyclist struck the van, which was headed towards Pedder Street, near the driver's seat, and the Police Officer was injured by broken glass. An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to hospital.

The van belongs to the Hang Tai Company.

### Key Money Payments Mentioned In Court Case

"We dealt throughout with the representative sums in key money at the time when we first moved into the premises and at the time when the so-called lease was renewed for another year," declared Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, Counsel for the appellants, before Mr. Justice Wicks in the Appeal Court this morning.

Mr. Bernacchi, instructed by Messrs Zimmermann and Co., appeared for the Wong Lo Kat Branch 4 against whom an eviction order was made in regard to business premises at No 105 Queen's Road West, ground floor.

Respondent was Lee Yau-chu, of Room 64, Slock Exchange Building, who was applicant before the Tenancy Tribunal. He was represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P. C. Woo.

Presenting particulars of the grounds of appeal, Mr. Bernacchi said that there were: 1. That the learned Chairman misdirected himself on the effect of the alleged illegality and generally as to the effect of the evidence with regard to renewal and continuation of the tenancy; 2. The appellants were entitled to continue in possession and to demand a renewal, alternatively, they were yearly tenants and their tenancy had never been terminated by a proper notice to quit; 3. The appellants were alternatively entitled to continue in possession as holding a licence to occupy coupled with an interest; 4. The learned Chairman misdirected himself on the issue of oral evidence; 5. The Clause 4 (f) of the Tenancy agreement relied upon was not within sections 13 and 18 (c) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance; 6. The Clause was void or otherwise unenforceable as including an attempt to convey trust out of other rights under the Ordinance which it was not competent for the parties to do; 7. Alternatively, the Clause was void for uncertainty.

Mr. Bernacchi said that the case generally was one in which the landlord himself was a wealthy man, Lee Yau-chu, but obviously he did not deal directly with his tenants, although the person who did so, Fung Po, consulted with him.

Referring to the key money, Counsel said the evidence was that the money was paid over the counter in Lee's office. The money was handed to a clerk who took it into an inner office. On that evidence it was not surprising that at the hearing before the Tribunal the question arose as to whether the case should be heard because it was clearly, in Counsel's view, a case of illegal receipt and giving money.

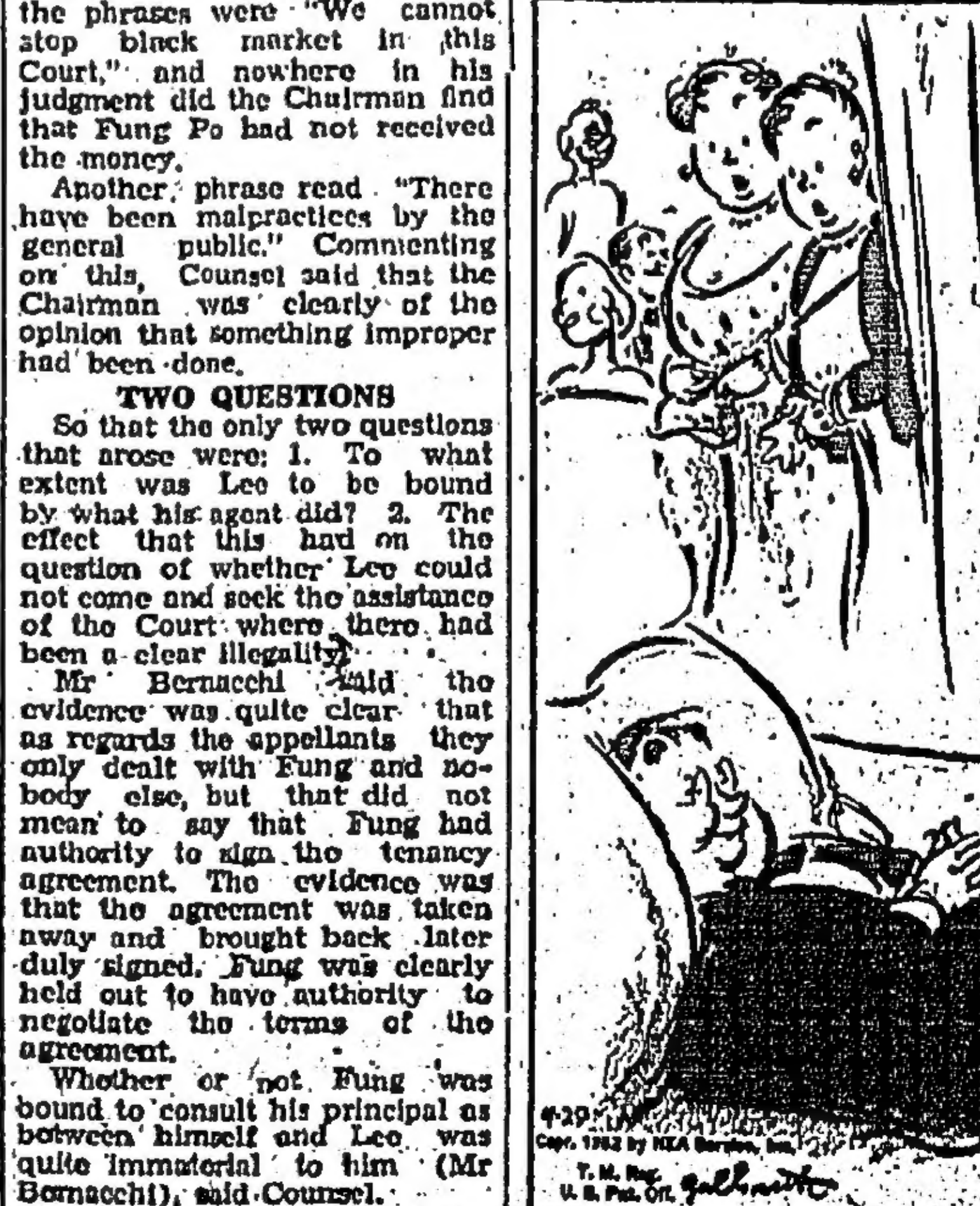
The recording of the money was not denied but the landlord denied he knew anything about it.

Mr. Bernacchi said that the Tribunal Chairman's judgment consisted of brief notes. One of the phrases were "We cannot stop black market in this Court," and nowhere in his judgment did the Chairman find that Fung Po had not received the money.

### Radio Hongkong

Programme Summary: 6.02, 11's Swing Time; 6.30, The Ferry Come Show (VOA); 6.45, Light Orchestra Concert; 7.00, Light Orchestra; 7.15, Letter from America by Allister Cooke (Recorded); 7.30, La Danseuse Française (Studio); 7.45, Weather Report; 8.00, Time Signal, and World News; 8.15, News; 8.30, Take it from here with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards (BBC); 8.45, Sports Review by Brig Young (Studio); 9.15, Over the Sea to Skye (BBC); A Ballad opera by Alan Lomax with People, Place and Things—A Talk by Compton Mackenzie—3; "Things" (BBC); 10.30, David Rose and his Orchestra Entertain with Bob Hope and Shirley Ross; 11.00, Goodnight Music; 11.20, Weather Report; 11.30, Save The Queen; 11.50, Close down.

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Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m., C.P.A.	
Siam, 4.30 p.m., W. Pakistan, Middle East, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.	
Macao, 1 p.m., B.O.A.C.	
Hong Kong, 1 p.m., B.O.A.C.	
Japan, 3 p.m., B.O.A.C.	
India, 3 p.m., B.O.A.C.	

### Entertainers Coming To HK

Singapore, July 10. A troupe of British entertainers will soon be visiting Hongkong in the course of a tour of Service stations which will also take them to Singapore and Korea.

The party, which includes Alex Munro, Scots comedian, Mervyn Saunders, pianist, and Miss Margaret Dowler, soprano, is expected to arrive in Singapore from London on July 17.

They will sing and perform to anti-terrorist fighters in the Federation and Singapore. They will visit Hongkong and Korea—Reuter.

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